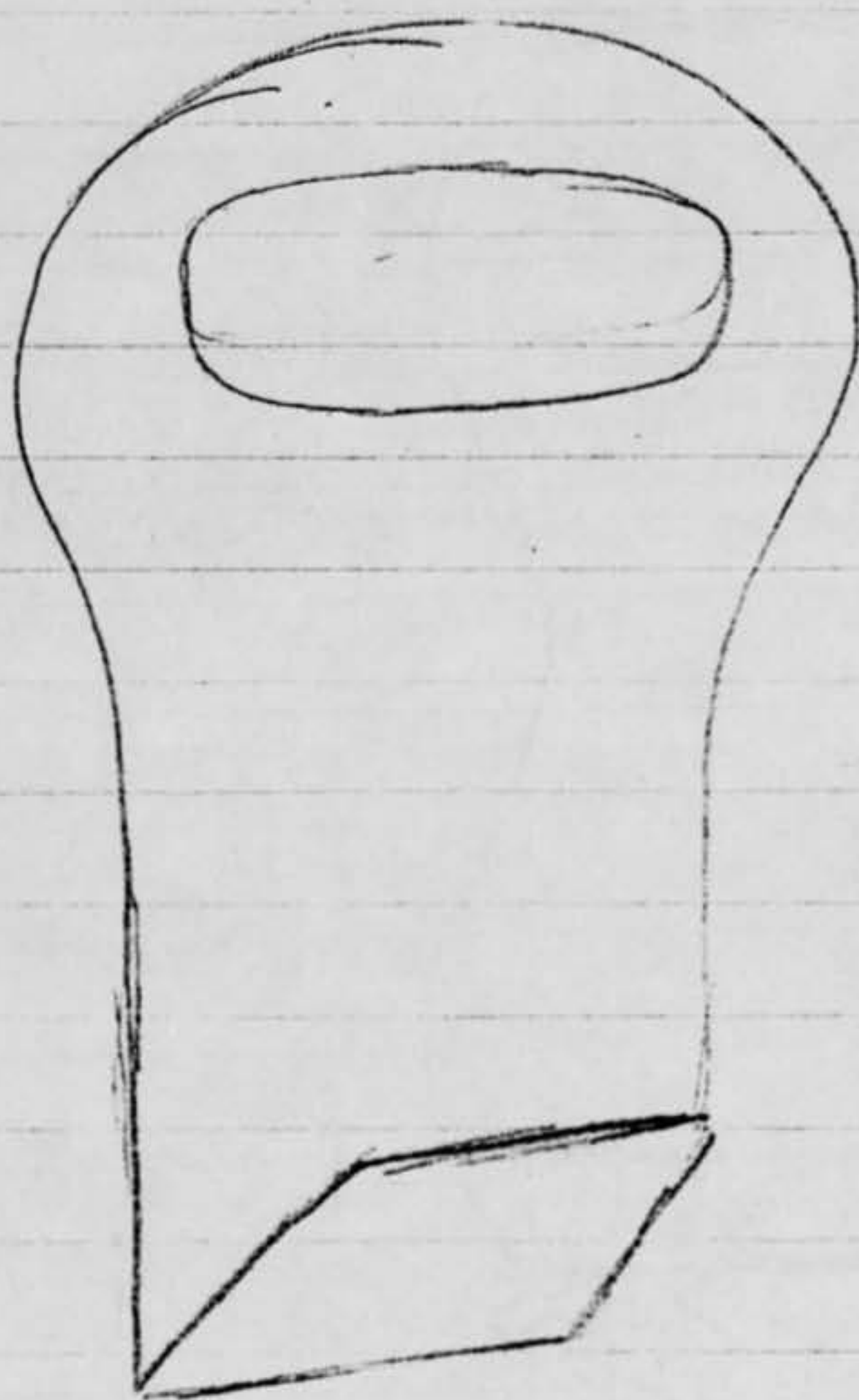


PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9-10 Oct 66 10/0145Z	2. LOCATION KODIAK, YAKUTAT, ALASKA
3. SOURCE military	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (POSSIBLE) JAH <i>jet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	Possible Japanese transonic balloon
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 29 mins	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted diamond shaped object silver in color with a translucent fuselage. Objs had fuselage material as in skyhook balloon-ribbed lengthwise. Object appeared to drift with the wind with the nose pointed in the direction of movement. Object appeared to move over top of cloud layer estimated to top at 12,000 ft. Looked like a plastic dry cleaning bag. Description is consistent with that of a balloon observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual (BX)	
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



Looked Like a Cheese Plast. Balls open at
the bottom end with some object in the top,

B. H. Taylor
Lt USN
FLEWELLEN

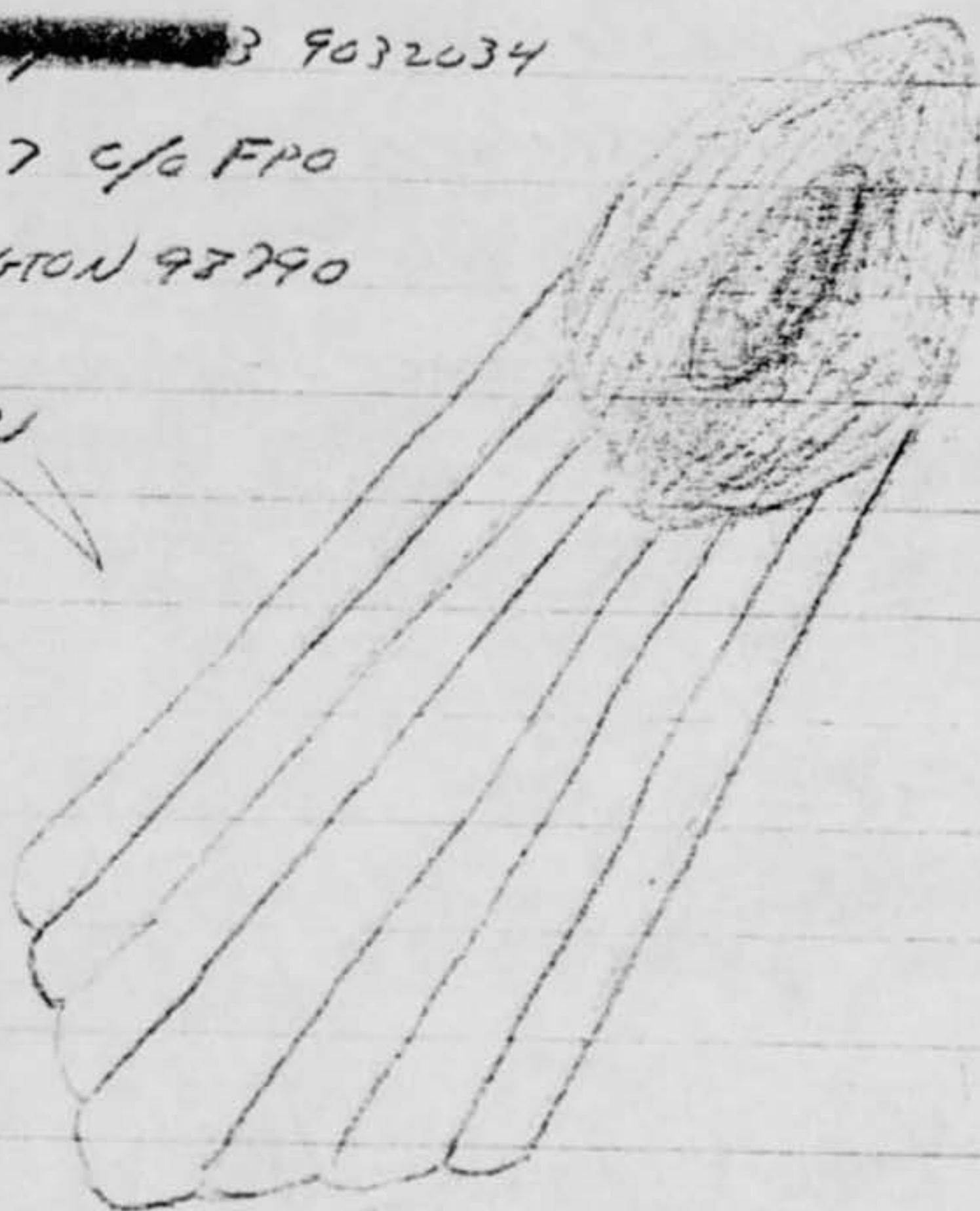
Kodiak Alaska.

NAME: [REDACTED] 3 9032034

[REDACTED] 127 C/O FPO

SEATTLE WASHINGTON 98790

SUN



OBJECT APPEARED TRANSLUCENT ON THE RIBBED PORTION,
OPAQUE ON THE EGG SHAPED PORTION WITH A SLIGHTLY
DARKER PORTION IN THE CENTER WHEN VIEWED THROUGH
BINOCULARS (7X). OVERALL APPEARANCE SUGGESTED THAT
THE OBJECT WAS AN EXTREMELY LARGE BALLOON, PURPOSE
AND TYPE UNKNOWN

SUN

NAME: MICHAEL BROWN AC-2 290 28 69

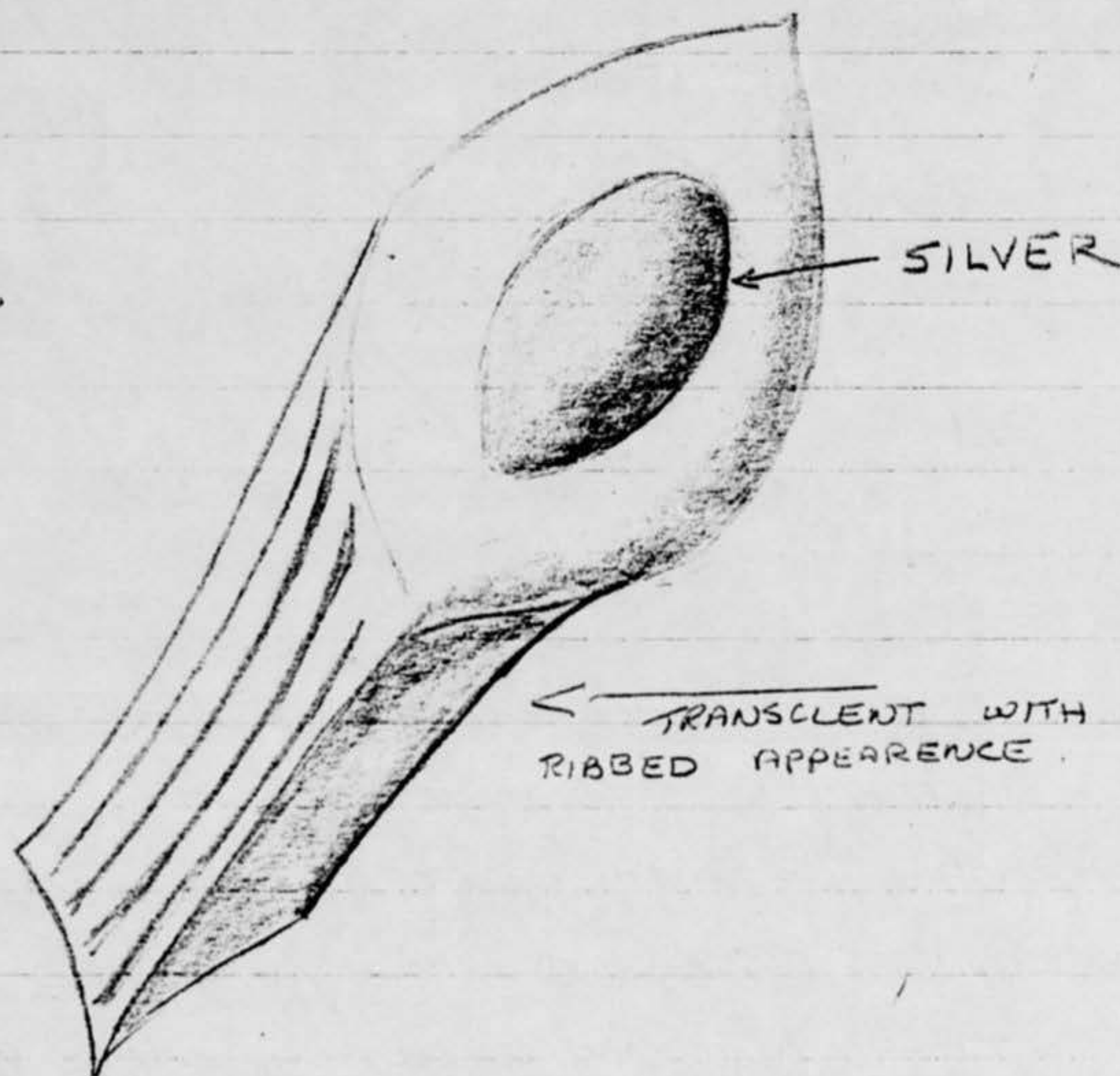
U.S. NAVY P.O. Box 7 N.S. KODIAK, AK

DUTY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL KODIAK, TOWER.

1500 hours PILOT IN COMMAND TIME (CIVIL)

VIEW SEEN THRU

7X50 BINOCULARS.



WITH OUT GLASSES

It look like a paint-day
cleaning bag blowing in the
wind with a solid object in the
center. Painted end was down
wind or pointing toward the direction
it was moving.

12 Oct. 66

Contact with the Kodiak radiosone balloon launch station, Kodiak, Alaska. (487-3313) revealed that the sighting was not a balloon from the Kodiak area. The object was verified a balloon by several persons from the Kodiak area. The balloon resembled those launched by the Japanese. It was like a transonic balloon. The balloon did appear to have been launched from any of the other balloon release areas in Alaska.

15 Dec. 66

From 0222Z to 0651Z 9 Oct. 66 ANR radar tracked* two slow moving objects which were moving toward the southeast at an average speed of 45 knots. Two F-102's were scrambled from Galena AFS was sent to investigate. The radar lost contact with the objects in the vicinity of Cape Romanzof, Alaska. The aircraft pilots were flying in bad weather and on three passes were unable to see the objects.

Investigating official from Elmendorf AFB, Alaska believes the objects to be balloons. Several balloons have been recently seen in the Alaska area. This balloon could have the one observed at a later time by the personnel at Kodiak Naval Air Station on 10 Oct. 66 0145Z. Prevailing winds from the Cape Romanzof area to the Kodiak area were counter-clockwise from 0600Z/9 Oct. 66 to 0200Z/10 Oct. 66. At altitudes from 25,000 to 35,000 feet the winds were about 35 knots and could have carried an object from the Cape Romanzof area to Kodiak during this time frame.

* Reference message number 1 540 0039 66 14 October 1966

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RUEDHQA/SECAF (SAFOI)

ZEN/CINCAL

RUKA CR/COMALSEAFRON

BT

UNCLAS ALNT 55304 12 OCT 66.

LFO REPORT

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) SHAPE--DIAMOND SHAPED NOSE WITH FUSELAGE ABOUT TWICE AS LONG AS NOSE SECTION. FUSELAGE-OBSERVERS TERM.

(2) COLOR: SILVER NOSE, TRANSLUCENT FUSELAGE

(3) SIZE: BASEBALL AT ARM'S LENGTH AS SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS. O NAKED EYE SIZE OF PEA AT ARM'S LENGTH BUT NO DISCERNIBLE SHAPE.

(4) NUMBER: ONE, (5) FORMATION: N/A

(6) DETAILS: FUSELAGE MATERIAL TRANSLUCENT AS IN SKYHOOK BALLOON-RINGS LENGTHWISE

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G WEATHER: 25,000 FEET SCATTERED, 14,000 BROKEN, VISIBILITY
FIFTEEN MILES, WINDS AT SURFACE: 280 DEGREES/10 KNOTS--
WINDS AT 35,000 FEET 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS.

H. INTERCEQ ACION; PILOT OF COAST GUARD HELICOPTER GOT
TO 14,500 FEET, OBTAINED SIGHTING. ESTIMATED TO BE
22,000 FEET DIRECTLY ABOVE HIM. OBJECT DESCRIBED AS TREMEN-
DOUS; ABOUT SIZE OF HANGAR. FIFTY FEET IN DIAMETER.
WENTY FEET LONG. LOOKED LIKE PLASTIC DRY CLEANING BAG.
NO PHOTOS. PILOT WILL SUBMIT SKETCH. PILOT WAS LT CDR
BREED, COAST GUARD STATION, KODIAK ALASKA, PHONE 487-5888.

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I. OTHER OBSERVED: LT PHILIP H. TAYLOR, USN, FLEET WEATHER
CENTRAL, FORECAST DUTY OFFICER: COMPARISON OF DESCRIPTION:

(1) SHAPE: CYLINDRICAL SHAPED, DROOPING FROM TOP, SOME
METALLIC OBJECT IN TOP OF BALOON, BALOON WAS HANDUNG
DOWN IN VERTICAL POSITION. LIKE FIRE-BOTTLE ON BULK-HEAD.

(2) SIZE: BASEBALL. (3) COLOR: WHITE METALIC OBJEKT ON NOSE
OR TOP. BELIEVED SILVER COLOR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED COULD HAVE
BEEN CAUSED BY SUN GLARE.

B. COURSE:

(1) ANGLE FIRST OBSERVED 35 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 230
DEGREES FROM FLT WX CENTRAL

(2) OBJECT PASSED OVERHEAD INCREASING IN SIZE TO LARGER
THAN BASKETBALL.

(3) ANGLE A DISAPPEARANCE 65 DEGREES AT 050 DEGREES FROM
FLT WX CENTRAL

(4) DRIFTED WITH WIND (NO ALTITUDE CHANGE NOTED)

(5) HOW LONG OBSERVED; 45 MINUES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, EXHAUST: N/A

(8) SOUND (N/A)

E. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) OBJECT CALLED TO ATTENTION OF OBSERVER BY COAST GUARD.

(2) ANGLE/AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: FIFTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON HEADING EAST NORTH EAST. 232 DEGREES.

(3) ANGLE/AZIMUTH WHEN LAST OBSERVED: VERTICAL

(4) FLIGHT PATH OR MANEUVERS: APPEARED TO DRIFT WITH WIND.

NOSE POINTED IN DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT. NO CHANGE OF ALTITUDE NOTED. NO CHANGE OF SIZE NOTED.

(5) HOW OBJECT DISAPPEARED: OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE OVER TOP OF CLOUD LAYER ESTIMATED TO TOP AT 12,000 FEET

(6) HOW LONG VISIBLE: 29 MINUTES

MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS (7 X 50 POWER)

(3) TYPE: UNKNOWN

(4) IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: NOT SEEN

(5) ALTITUDE: ABOVE 12,000 FEET

(6) HEADING EAST NORTH EAST

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(7) SPEED: FIFTY KNOTS

(8) HOME STATION: UNKNOWN

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 0145 TO 0214Z 13 ~~SEP~~ 66

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: KODIAK NAVAL AIR STATION (57.45N/152.29W).

F. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER:

MICHAEL BROWN, AC-2, USA, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT KODIAK NAVAL AIR STATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN AIR COMMAND
APO SEATTLE 98742



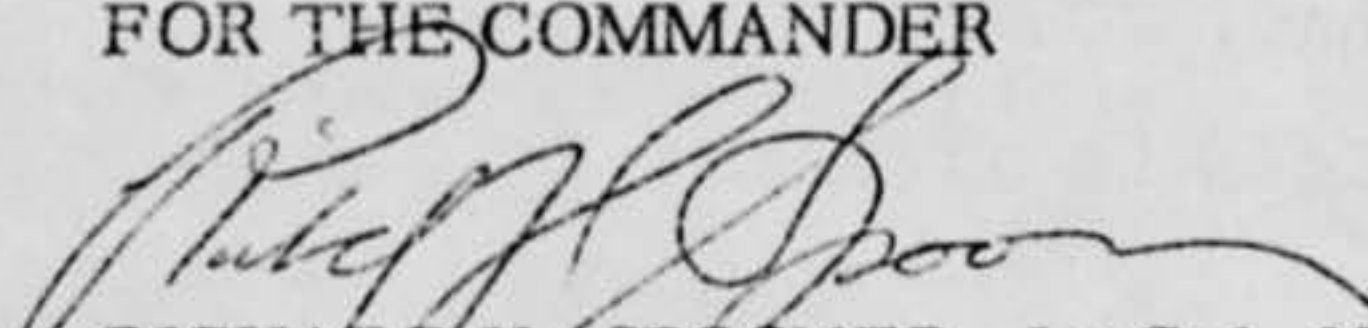
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ALNT

SUBJECT: UFO Report (ALNT Msg, 55304, 10 Oct 66)

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. This office received a call on 10 October 1966, from Mr. [REDACTED] co-pilot on Northwest Airlines Flight [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] sighted an unknown object at 10/1635Z, 10 miles south of Yakutat, Alaska (5930N/13945W). He was unable to determine size or altitude because of the long distance between himself and the object; but he did say it appeared to be a balloon.
2. We feel this may have been the same object as sighted at Kodiak Naval Air Station, Kodiak Island, Alaska, 10/0145Z, and reported in the referenced message. Prevailing, high altitude winds over the Gulf of Alaska were such that a free floating object at the altitude reported from Kodiak would have reached the vicinity of Yakutat at this time.
3. The original drawings and personal comments from observers at Kodiak are attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER


RICHARD H. SPOONER, Lt Col, USAF
Deputy ACS/Intelligence

1 Atch
Observers drawings
and comments (6 Cys)

(2) BINOCULARS: US NAVY BUSHIPS MARK I, MOD I BAUSH LOMB

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OPTICAL 7 X 50

(3) HEADING 050 DEGREES

(4) SPEED 25-30 KNOTS

(5) ALTITUDE 35,000 FEET

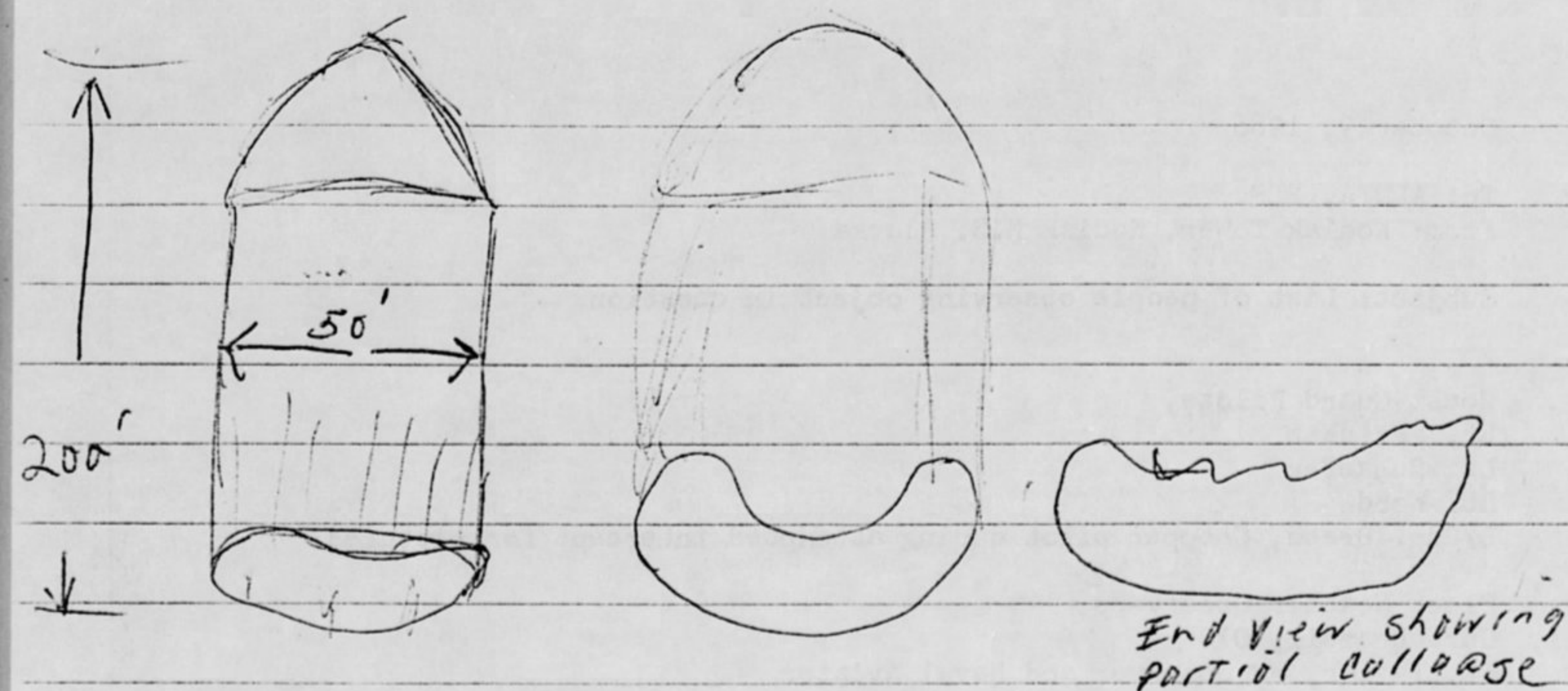
POSITION, TITLE, COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER.

CHIEF, COLLECTIONS DIVISION, ACS/I, HQ AAC. COMMENTS:

OBJECT IS PROBABLY BALLOON. TYPE, AND ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN.

BT

Dimensions are estimates based on it being above cloud layer in excess of 14500' high



Clear Plastic Bag open at bottom closed at top. Not perfectly cylindrical it looked partially collapsed

First viewed from the ground with 8x30 binoculars. It was above about a 3000' scattered layer. IT disappeared above a higher layer.

I Climbed Helicopter to 14500' and cloud layer it disappeared above was still several thousand feet above us. Saw object briefly once or twice through thin spot in clouds. Estimate it in excess of 20,000'. Looked like a huge plastic dry cleaning bag. OK, Fred Lcdr USCG.

October 9, 1966

To: ALNTA, EDF.

From: Kodiak Tower, Kodiak N.S. Alaska

Subject: List of people observing object in question

Coast Guard Pilots,

Lt. Merideth

Lt. Schaefer

Lt. Word

L/Cdr. Breed, Chopper pilot during attempted intercept for pictures.

Fleet Weather Observers

Cdr. Brazell, OIC

Lt. Taylor, Wx Observer and Naval Aviator

Englehart, AG 2

Tower Operators

Michael Brown AC 2

Box 7, Kodiak

Patrick Foy AC 3

Jerry Meekins AC 3

Kodiak Airways

~~██████████~~ Aircraft Dispatcher

Object was sighted by a party at Uganik Bay and also Pt. Loins.

All other information was passed via a telephone call on this date.



Clear Plastic Looking WITH RIGID STREAMERS
EXTENDING BELOW, ENTIRE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE
OF A RIGID MATTER.

U. S. Eng. Unit, 402
FASC Kodak, Alaska